

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1-18 as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A method in a communication system, the system comprising a first entity maintaining registration information from a plurality of users and a second entity maintaining information associated with said plurality of users, wherein said second entity information is dependent on the registration information, and said method comprising:~~

maintaining, in a first entity of a communication system, registration information from a plurality of users;

maintaining, in a second entity of the communication system, information associated with said plurality of users, wherein said second entity information is dependent on the registration information;

sending a subscribe message for an event from the second entity to the first entity, wherein the event is a change in the registration information of at least one of the plurality of users at the first entity;

receiving at the first entity a register message from at least one user, said message changing the registration information of said at least one user; and

sending a notification from the first entity to the second entity in response to the register message, wherein the notification includes information associated with said at least one user.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~where~~ further comprising:

defining an event package ~~is defined, the event package being~~ associated with said event.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 2, further comprising:
configuring ~~wherein~~ the first entity is to be a registrar.

4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the sending
the subscribe message for the change in registration information relates to presence information.

5. (Currently Amended) The method as claim in claim 4, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:

configuring the second entity is to be a presence server.

6. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:

operating the system ~~operates~~ in accordance with a session initiation protocol (SIP).

7. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the sending the subscribe message comprises sending a SIP-session initiation protocol SUBSCRIBE message, and the sending the notification comprises sending a SIP-session initiation protocol NOTIFY message.

8. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:

sending, by a third entity, ~~sends~~ a subscribe message to the second entity for information associated with said at least one user.

9. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 8, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:

sending, by the second entity, ~~sends~~ a notification to the third entity in response to the notification received at the second entity, wherein said sent notification by the second entity includes information associated with said at least one user.

10. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 8, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:

configuring the third entity ~~is to be~~ an application server.

11. (Currently Amended) A communication system, comprising:

a first entity ~~for maintaining~~ configured to maintain registration information from a plurality of users; and

a second entity ~~for maintaining~~ configured to maintain information associated with said plurality of users, wherein said second entity information is dependent on the registration information;

wherein said second entity ~~is operable~~ configured to send a subscribe message for an event to the first entity, ~~and~~

wherein said first entity ~~operable~~ is configured to receive a register message from at least one user, said register message ~~changing~~ configured to change the registration information of said at least one user,

wherein the event is associated with a change in the registration information of at least one of the plurality of users at the first entity; ~~and~~

wherein said first entity ~~operable~~ is configured to send a notification from the first entity to the second entity in response to the register message, and

wherein the notification includes information associated with said at least one user.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The communication system as claimed in claim 11, further comprising:

an event package associated with said event.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The communication system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the first entity is a registrar.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The communication system as claimed in claim 13, wherein said register message configured to the change in the registration information relates to presence information.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The communication system as claimed in claim 14, wherein the second entity is a presence server.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The communication system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the system ~~operates~~is configured to operate in accordance with a session initiation protocol~~(SIP)~~.

17. (Currently Amended) A network element, comprising:
means for maintaining registration information from a plurality of users;
means for receiving a subscribe message for an event from a first entity, wherein the event is associated with a change in the registration information of at least one of the plurality of users at the network element;

means for receiving a register message from at least one user, said register message ~~changing~~ configured to change the registration information of said at least one user; and

means for sending a notification to the first entity in response to the register message, wherein the notification includes information associated with said at least one user.

18. (Currently Amended) A network element, comprising:

means for maintaining information associated with a plurality of users, wherein said information is dependent on registration information maintained at a first entity;

means for sending a subscribe message for an event to the first entity, wherein the event is associated with a change in the registration information of at least one of the plurality of users at the first entity; and

means for receiving a notification from the first entity, wherein the notification includes information associated with said at least one user.